U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of TERRY L. BECK <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE, Albany, GA

Docket No. 99-2159; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 14, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI, VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a recurrence of disability beginning September 22, 1997 due to his November 25, 1996 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on March 8, 1999 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 8, 1999 is affirmed.¹

Dated, Washington, DC September 14, 2000

> Willie T.C. Thomas Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell Alternate Member

¹ The Board notes that appellant's appeal to the Board is accompanied by new evidence. The Board's jurisdiction on appeal is limited to review of the evidence which was in the case record before the Office at the time of its final decision; *see* 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c). Appellant may resubmit this evidence to the Office accompanied by a request for reconsideration pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 8128(a); 20 C.F.R. § 10.606(b) (1999).